

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Chefs and Head Cooks (35-1011)

Associated Occupation: Cooks, Short Order (35-2015)

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| << | Focus occupation element is much lower |
| < | Focus occupation element is lower |
| 0 | Focus occupation element is at a similar level |
| > | Focus occupation element is at a higher level |
| >> | Focus occupation element is at a much higher level |

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 72

Focus Occupation: Chefs and Head Cooks (35-1011)
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| Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | | Evaluation of Focus Occupation |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----|--|
| Customer and Personal Service | 11.3 | 12.0 | 11.8 | 0 | Current knowledge level may be sufficient |
| Food Production | 2.1 | 11.1 | 11.4 | 0 | Current knowledge level may be sufficient |
| Production and Processing | 6.0 | 10.8 | 16.2 | >> | Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient |

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 85

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| Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | | Evaluation of Focus Occupation |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Service Orientation | 7.9 | 8.5 | 10.0 | > | Skill level is likely sufficient |

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 86

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| Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | | Evaluation of Focus Occupation |
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|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|--|
| Manual Dexterity | 6.5 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 0 | Current ability level may be sufficient |
| Time Sharing | 6.6 | 8.5 | 7.9 | 0 | Current ability level may be sufficient |
| Trunk Strength | 5.7 | 7.7 | 9.1 | > | Current ability level is likely sufficient |
| Extent Flexibility | 4.8 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 0 | Current ability level may be sufficient |
| Stamina | 4.0 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 0 | Current ability level may be sufficient |
| Gross Body Coordination | 3.9 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 0 | Current ability level may be sufficient |
| Speed of Limb Movement | 3.2 | 5.1 | 3.4 | << | Extensive improvement in abilities may be required |

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 91

Focus Occupation: Chefs and Head Cooks (35-1011)
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| Work Activities | Exclusivity of Activity |
|---|-------------------------|
| Cook meals | 80 |
| Follow recipes | 81 |
| Knead, shape, cut, or roll food products by hand | 84 |
| Measure or weigh ingredients for food preparation | 84 |
| Operate baking equipment | 85 |
| Operate cooking equipment | 87 |
| Operate food preparation equipment | 81 |
| Perform a variety of food preparation duties other than cooking | 84 |
| Read work order, instructions, formulas, or processing charts | 9 |
| Understand government health, hotel or food service regulations | 68 |
| Use knives | 78 |
| Use knowledge of food handling rules | 71 |

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 95

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| Tools and Technologies | Exclusivity |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Business function specific software | 1 |
| Computers | 1 |
| Cooking and warming equipment | 27 |
| Cookware and kitchen tools | 33 |

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| Domestic cookware | 80 |
| Domestic kitchen tools and utensils | 43 |
| Food and beverage dispensing equipment | 35 |
| Food preparation equipment | 24 |
| Industry specific software | 1 |

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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